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Applicant(s): Andreas Pein

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Title: WATER-JET DEVICE FOR SEPARATING A BIOLOGICAL STRUCTURE

Examiner: Art Unit:

January 10, 2002

Attorney's Docket No.: JAA208

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is:

- Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 10, 2002 (2 pages)**
- Inventor Declaration (6 pages)**
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on November 13, 2001**
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet Form PTO-1595**
- Assignment (3 pages)**
- Fees in the amount of \$105.00 are to be charged to a credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed**

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

() Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are)

provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR .1.8:

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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SIR:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on November 13, 2001 and setting a statutory period for response of two months, said period expiring on January 13, 2002.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application states that, "An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing.

- *Oath or declaration is missing.*
A properly signed oath or Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application number and filing date, is required.
- *To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth*

in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant is submitting herewith Inventor Declaration- German Language Declaration as well as surcharge in the amount of \$65.00.

For purposes of paying the required fee a credit card payment form PTO-2038 is enclosed.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed on November 13, 2001 is enclosed with the present response.

Respectfully submitted,

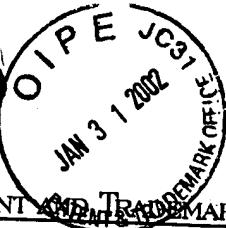
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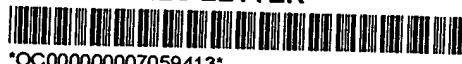
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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